

# ISD

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## Bulletin

### 2 Weeks at a Glance

#### December

- 3 10:00 am - 2:45 pm AEP students to German's Restaurant Greenwood  
12:00/3:00 pm Boys' Jr. Varsity & Varsity vs Kentucky Deaf School  
6:00 pm Boys' Middle School Basketball "A" vs Ohio Deaf School
- 4 12:00 pm Boys' Middle School Basketball "A" vs St. Rita's
- 6 4:30/6:00 pm Boys' Junior Varsity & Varsity Basketball at Park Tudor
- 7 9:00 am - 2:45 pm AEP students to Greek Isles restaurant  
6:00/7:15 pm Boys' Middle School Basketball "B" & "A" at Morton Memorial
- 8 6:00 pm Girls' Varsity Basketball at Indianapolis Lutheran
- 9 3:00 - 7:00 pm IAD Christmas Party - IAD Office, 445 North Pennsylvania 804
- 10 GALLAUDET/CLERC DAY
- 11 8:00 am Varsity Wrestling at Park Invitational  
3:00 - 7:00 pm IAD Christmas Party - IAD Office, 445 North Pennsylvania 804  
4:30 pm Boys' Middle School Basketball "A" vs Northwest  
5:00 pm Varsity Wrestling at Rossville
- 13 5:30 pm Varsity Wrestling vs Cloverdale  
1:00 - 3:00 pm Team Leaders Meeting Alumni Hall Room 133  
6:00/7:30 pm Boys' Junior Varsity/Varsity Basketball vs Indianapolis Christian
- 14 11:00 am - 12:15 pm 1st Graders to Pizza Hut  
5:30 pm Girls' Varsity Basketball vs Bethesda  
6:00 pm Varsity Wrestling vs Carroll
- 16 10:45 am - 1:00 pm 2nd Graders to Pizza Hut Nora  
2:00 - 4:00 pm Staff Holiday Celebration KRC  
4:00/5:15 pm Boys' Middle School Basketball at Park Tudor  
4:30/6:00 pm Girls' Junior Varsity/Varsity Basketball vs Park Tudor
- 17 Christmas Vacation Begins (3:00 pm Dismissal)

### CLERC/GALLAUDET DAY

## December 10

### Schedule of Events

8:15 am

**Alumni Hall Auditorium**

**Students & Staff**

**K - 2 & 0 - 5 in K - 5 Gym**

- *Speakers*
- *Skit*
- *Historic Painting*
- *Rededicated*
- *Celebration of these men's lives & a look at their connections with ISD's Founder, William Willard*

**- Receptions will follow -**

**0 - 5/K - 5**

**K - 5 Gymnasium**



## Archibald Home Directors

New Board of Directors of the Archibald Memorial Home for Aged Deaf (as of October 30, 1993):

- President:* Gale Walker
- First Vice President:* Eddy Laird
- Second Vice President:* Joseph Kindred
- Secretary:* Catherine Stout
- Treasurer:* Melvin Squires
- Directors at Large:* Robert Kloepfer  
Teresa Marshall  
Nancy Calderone  
David Smith

## Summer Insurance

Payroll Clerk Kathleen McNeil reminds staff who continued insurance through the summer months to stop by the payroll office and sign a voucher so the state's portion of the charges can be refunded!

**Middle School/High School**  
**Alumni Hall**



## Thought for the Week:

### **Attitude by Charles Swindoll**

"The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company.. a church a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude.... I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. "

*Shared with ISD by Superintendent Larry Puthoff from South Dakota School for the Deaf.*

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*Visitor & Information Center  
Alumni Hall Room # 122*

**Deadline - Fridays**

*Editor - Gary McWhirter*

## Holiday Schedule for Payroll

Due to the holiday, there will be a schedule adjustment for payroll. Departments must have attendance reports turned-in to the payroll office by -

Wednesday, December 15 - 8 am

Wednesday, December 29 - noon

## Alternative Winter Schedule

The High School Department is planning an alternative winter schedule for students who are not participating in the CSSD Tournament. "Winter Wonders and Wanders" will offer students a host of educational opportunities during this three day period. Classroom teachers, administrators and support staff have been asked to offer courses in which they have a special interest or expertise. Courses under consideration include:

*How to buy a Car (includes actual trip to dealership!)*

*Self Esteem - How can I learn to like me?*

*Theater and Drama*

*Self Defense*

*Quilting*

*Basic Car Mechanics for Women*

*Architecture and Historical Landmarks of Indianapolis*

*How to Play Euchre*

*Pet Training*

*Uses of Multi Media*

*Computer Games*

*Physical Fitness Training*

*Job Shadowing (Administration and Support Staff)*

*Field Trips*

*Voluntary Service*

The process is open and new ideas from parents or staff are welcome. Please contact High School Teacher Judy Reynolds for further information.

## Mark Your Calendars



Seasons Greetings  
Staff Holiday Gathering

December 16

KRC

2:00 to 4:00



Indiana Association of the  
Deaf Christmas Party

December 9

IAD Office

445 North Pennsylvania

Suite 804

3 pm to 7 pm



The following letter to the editor is re-printed from the November, 1993 Journal of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association - ASHA -

## AUDIOLOGISTS ARE TEAM PLAYERS

In response to the article "An Audiology Perspective" (Asha, June/July, 1993) by Diefendorf, Reitz, and Cox, I applaud the authors for emphasizing the role of audiologists in the education of deaf and hard-of-hearing children according to Public Law (PL) 99-457 and stressing the importance of audiologists as members of multidisciplinary teams.

As an audiologist, I have worked in medical, industrial, and educational settings and have been a member of various multidisciplinary teams, including a cleft palate team, neurofibromatosis team, and currently the multidisciplinary assessment team at the Indiana School for the Deaf. For the past three years, I have had the privilege of working with various deaf and hard-of-hearing professionals who have provided parents with a wealth of information obtained from both their professional expertise and life experiences. I feel strongly that multidisciplinary teams assessing deaf and hard-of-hearing children should include audiologists but should be lead by deaf and hard of hearing professionals. This model of a culturally sensitive multidisciplinary provides parents with information which empowers them to make appropriate decisions regarding their deaf and hard-of-hearing children.

Sheryl Whiteman  
Indianapolis, Indiana

## VIC Tours

### Monday December 6

Nancy Harris will visit from 9 to noon.  
Ms. Harris is a third year family practice resident.

Diane Switras and Kathleen Kinnee  
from Detroit, Michigan, will visit at 1 pm

### Tuesday December 7

A group of ASL students from Purdue University will visit ISD in the morning

Michelle Harmless will be bringing  
some children from the Crawfordsville  
Boys and Girls Club. (Arrival 4:30)

### Thursday December 8

Mr. and Mrs Kreiger from the Chicago  
area will visit ISD with their two Deaf  
daughters

## Postcard From "BiBi Country"

Dear Friends,

During our trek in "BiBi" country, many powerful and exciting things are happening. Recently in an Advanced Algebra lesson, my students gently grilled me on the fine points of Signing skiing, skateboarding, surfing and rollerblading. J, in turn, introduced them to the subtleties in English of staircase, stairway, stairwell, landing, and alcove. The class laughed at the rhythm of my calls to attention, and realized that my favorite expression is also "a Black Deaf thang." A bit of Deaf Heritage crept into the discussion as we examined the origin and design of the northwest stairwell in Alumni Hall. Evaluating the slope of ramps triggered the connection with the ADA and the rights of all people. This evolved quite naturally while we investigated the mathematical topic, "Slope and its Application in Our World."

The terrain here in "BiBi" is quite rocky yet the ascent is exhilarating. What a country!

See ya!

Yvonne Johnson



## Staff Changes:

Effective Monday, November 29, Beth Fields moved from the High School Department to the Middle School Department. This move was made to better serve the students at both levels. Good luck to Beth and her new class!

Catherine Gentry will also be making a change. For the next few weeks, she will be "on loan" from the Middle School Department to the High School Department AEP Program. Once again, this move is made to better meet student needs. Good luck to Catherine!

## ISD Receives DawnSign Award

ISD is the 1993 recipient of DawnSign Press' annual \$1,000 "in kind" grant. The award will benefit ISD's libraries. The award was instituted in 1992 in response to growing awareness of the inadequate nature of ASL materials in the nation's schools.

## American Sign Language (ASL) and English as a Second Language (ESL) Workshop

**"ASL and ESL in a Bilingual and Bicultural Environment"**

*ISD Parent Workshop*

*January 9, 1994*

*1:00 to 5:00 pm*

*K - 5 Gym*

**Begin the New Year with other ISD parents and ISD staff.**

**Come to learn and come to share.**

**0 to 5 Parents**

**K-5 Parents**

**Middle School Parents**

**High School Parents**

**Babysitting**

**Refreshments**

**Interpreters Provided**

Ameritech's

"A Yuletide Celebration"

3 interpreted performances

Wednesday, December 8

7:30 pm

Friday, December 10

8:00 pm

Saturday, December 11

2:00 pm

in Indianapolis' Historic

Circle Theatre

on Monument Circle

Tickets Available

FAX 236-4900 24 hours

Voice 639-4300

(M-F 10-6, Sat 10

At the Box Office



## Deaf History Being Rewritten

by Michael Reis

When one reads the book *Deaf Heritage*, one learns that the first sign language dictionary in America was written in 1909, by J. Schuyler Long, deaf principal of the Iowa School for the Deaf. For many years, the oldest American Sign Language dictionary in the Gallaudet University Archives was Long's book.

However, in July 1993, an older dictionary was found in the library of Congress in Washington D.C. This dictionary was called *A Vocabulary of Mute Signs*, and it was written by James S. Brown in 1856.

Brown was the second superintendent of the Indiana Institution for the Deaf between 1845 and 1853, and he was also the first superintendent of the Louisiana Institution for the Deaf before the Civil War. He wrote his sign language dictionary during his days at the Louisiana Institution.

Brown's book had fifty pages with descriptions of 2,500 signs, organized alphabetically. This book described many signs at a time when deaf education in America was less than forty years old.

When the Civil War began the Louisiana school closed and Brown returned to Indiana. He owned property in the southeast corner of Marion County where he established the small town of Gallaudet, Indiana. He worked briefly as a teacher in the Indiana Institution before his death on June 8, 1863. Little more is known of Brown's life.

The dictionary was not a successful book. Schuyler Long's dictionary of 1909 used pictures to illustrate the signs and their movements. The use of photography undoubtedly contributed to that publication's popularity.

Although unsuccessful in the marketplace, Brown's book, published in 1856, is the first American Sign Language dictionary, out-pacing Long by more than fifty years!

**A facsimile of Brown's work is available in Alumni Hall Library**

### Student Enrollment

As of November 29, 1993

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| <b>High School</b>   | <b>102</b> |
| <b>Middle School</b> | <b>73</b>  |
| <b>Grades K - 5</b>  | <b>101</b> |
| <b>0 - 5 Program</b> | <b>40</b>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>316</b> |

**Welcome Wagon:** *Albert Abasi*

High School      Indianapolis  
                         *Alex Turner*

High School      Gary

**Farewell:** Tony St. Germain  
Hammond

## IAD Christmas Party

**December 9**

**3:00 - 7:00 pm**

**IAD Office**

**445 N. Pennsylvania  
Suite 804**

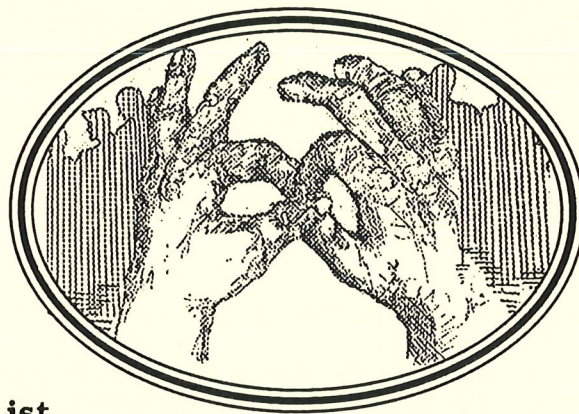


**K-5 Program**  
**Superintendent's List (4.0)**

*Bryan Huser*  
*Pia Marie Paulone*  
*Joseph Pfaff*  
*Bradley Pollard*

**Principal's List (3.5-3.9)**

*Fallon Brizendine*  
*Chyane Chew*  
*Andy Choate*  
*Ben Guillian*  
*Annalee Laird*  
*Cherish Lewis*  
*Willie McWhirter*  
*Melissa Montgomery*  
*Valerie Sharer*



**Supervising Teacher's List**  
**(3.0-3.4)**

*Alan Beatty*  
*Angela Burdine*  
*Onyemachi Davis*  
*Erica Hossler*  
*Candice Lisenby*  
*Heather Melton*  
*Elizabeth Neal*  
*Jonathan Reynolds*  
*Drew Robarge*  
*Keisha McClaflin*  
*David Sachs*  
*Tim Schultz*  
*Catrina See*  
*Janelle Smith*  
*Chris Woodward*

**Middle School**  
**Supervising Teacher's List**

*Sara Reis*  
*Amanda Stidham*  
*Joshua Dupree*  
*Jasmine Henderson*  
*Jessica Noe*  
*Sarah Powell*  
*Jessica Schmidt*  
*David Sharer*  
*Steven Showalter*  
*Jermaine Vaughn*

**Principal's List**

*Jeremy Moore*  
*Ben Ratell*

**High School**  
**Principal's List**  
*Stephanie Craig*

**Supervising Teacher's List**

*Jennifer Brezinski*  
*Melody Hartter*  
*Joanna Charpentier*  
*Joe Shafer*  
*Chandra Boyd*  
*Toby Hostetler*  
*Julie Reis*  
*Marva Sellers*  
*Trisha Boyd*  
*Heather Hyatt*



# Staff Development News

## **Negativity**

On November 17, Transition Consultant Ann Titus attended, "Managing Negativity in the Workplace," a workshop sponsored by Wayne State University. The workshop, held at the Adams Mark Hotel in Indianapolis, was designed to help participants examine the characteristics of negative attitudes and behaviors and explore how those attitudes and behaviors are formed. Interestingly enough, current research shows that people who are negative all the time tend to have low self esteem while people who are generally positive have high self esteem. Participants asked themselves, "Am I a negative person?", then provided a long list of strategies for dealing with our own negative behaviors and those of others. For more information or to check out the book of handouts from the workshop, please contact Ann Titus, Transition Consultant, Alumni Hall Room 135.

## **Hands On Math**

Learn how math manipulatives create greater understanding for students and make teaching easier and more enjoyable. Use games and activities to enhance a mathematics curriculum and provide students with a sense of mathematical power. When abstract concepts are illustrated by concrete examples, math becomes fun. This seminar is for K - 3 teachers. It will be held February 15 from 9 am - 3 pm at the Adams Mark Hotel. Registration is \$99.

## **Principles & Techniques of Fund Raising**

During this five day course participants will work with a group of skilled fundraisers who will teach ways to:

- Develop a fund raising plan and budget
- Build a strong annual fund
- Solicit major gifts
- Educate your board and staff in fund raising
- Understand ethical dilemma in fund raising

This five day class will be held January 9 - 14 at the Indiana University Center on Philanthropy at IUPUI. Registration for the class is \$695 (limited to 45 participants).

## **Geography Workshop**

The Department of Education at St. Mary of the Woods College is hosting a weekend workshop in Geography January 28 - 30. It will be a hands-on experience, emphasizing the Five Themes of Geography in general and the theme of Human/Environment Interaction in particular. Geography is the key to understanding the environment with broad applications throughout the curriculum. Instructional kits will be distributed, and activities will be discussed. Lodging, meals and materials will be provided free of charge to participants. Graduate credit is available at a reduced rate of \$100 per credit hour. Workshop limited to 35 participants. Take advantage of this great opportunity!

## **Continuing the Connections: Mathematics/Science/Technology**

Schools are encouraged to send a team of teachers to this critical conference. It is through this conference and other similar meetings the ISD will move with other schools area into the 21st Century. The conference is scheduled for February 24 at the Indiana Convention Center. Registration is \$25.

## **Library Open House**

The IUPUI School of Library and Information Science now has an office located in the new library on the IUPUI campus. They are hosting an Open House on December 2 from 3 pm to 6 pm. Tours of the library will be available before, during and immediately after the Open House.

Other Workshops

## **The Exceptional Assistant**

**Your Professional Image - a workshop for women**  
**Interpersonal Skills**

*For more information on any workshop listed in the  
Campus Bulletin see the bulletin board outside  
Alumni Hall #223 or contact Mary Alice Moon,  
Coordinator of Staff Development*



# ISD Menu

Week of December 6th - 12th

|             | Breakfast   | Lunch   | Dinner   |
|-------------|---|---|--|
| Mon<br>6th  | Pineapple Juice or<br>*Assorted Juices<br>*Dry or *Cooked Cereal<br>Western Omelet or<br>*Hard Cooked Eggs<br>Ham<br>Toast and Jelly                        | Sweet & Sour Pork with Rice<br>and Chinese Noodles or<br>*Patty with Mushroom Gravy<br>Vegetable Egg Rolls<br>Seasoned Sweet Peas<br>Roll and Butter<br>Fortune Cookies                         | Roast Beef Au Jus or<br>*Salmon Loaf with Cheese<br>Sauce<br>Scalloped Potatoes<br>Seasoned Broccoli<br>*Vegetable Soup<br>Bread and Butter<br>Peaches |
| Tues<br>7th | Orange Juice or<br>*Assorted Juices<br>*Dry or *Cooked Cereal<br>Fried Eggs or<br>*Scrambled Eggs<br>Bacon<br>Cinnamon Pecan Coffee<br>Cake with Icing      | Grilled Cheese Sandwich or<br>*Lunchmeat & Cheese<br>Sandwich<br>*Breaded Fried Mushrooms<br>French Fries<br>Cream of Tomato Soup<br>Snickers Ice Cream Bar                                     | Baked Ham or<br>*Steamed Franks<br>Seasoned Northern Beans<br>Skillet Cabbage<br>Cornbread<br>Pineapple Sherbet  |
| Wed<br>8th  | Blended Juice or<br>*Assorted Juices<br>*Dry or Cooked Cereals<br>Hard Cooked Eggs or<br>*Scrambled Eggs<br>Sausage<br>Toast and Jelly and<br>Peanut Butter | Fried Chicken or<br>*Sloppy Joe on Bun<br>Mashed Potatoes with Gravy<br>Brussels Sprouts<br>Bread and Butter<br>Hot Peach Cobbler with Ice<br>Cream   | Fish Square with Tartar<br>Sauce or *Beef & Noodles<br>Corn<br>Spinach<br>Bread and Butter<br>Jello Gems   |
| Thur<br>9th | Orange Juice<br>*Assorted Juices<br>*Dry or Cooked Cereals<br>Jiffies with Syrup or<br>*Scrambled Eggs<br>Bacon<br>Toast and Jelly                          | Santa's Favorite Dinner<br>Roast Turkey/*Baked Ham<br>Bread Dressing/Gravy<br>*Whipped Potatoes<br>Seasoned Green Beans<br>Cranberry Sauce<br>Homemade Dinner Rolls<br>Pumpkin Pie with Topping | Salisbury Steak with Gravy<br>or *Cabbage Rolls<br>Parsley Potatoes<br>Carrots<br>Bread and Butter<br>Pears  |
| Fri<br>10th | Grape Juice or<br>*Assorted Juices<br>*Dry or Cooked Cereals<br>Poached Eggs or<br>*Scrambled Eggs<br>Sausage<br>Toast and Jelly                            | French Bread Pizza - NEW!<br>*Brown Cafeteria Surprise<br>Seasoned Corn<br>*Baked Beans<br>*Nachos<br>Thompson Grapes<br>*Fruit Juice Bar   |  |
| Sat<br>11th |   |   |  |
| Sun<br>12th |   |   | Brown Cafeteria Only<br>Pork Bar-B-Q on Bun<br>Chips<br>Chunk Salad<br>Fruit   |

\*Brown Cafeteria Only. Salad bar served lunch and dinner. Selective menu at all meals.

Willard - salad bar daily at lunch.

Meal tickets may be purchased from Nancy Hardwick in Alumni Hall Rm G15, 7:30 - 11:00, 12:00 - 3:30.

Milk is served at all meals.

Menu is subject to change without notice.